

**21st April 2018**

## **Easter Day**

### **5.15am: Dawn Service of Holy Communion**

Breakfast will be available after this service, please stay.

### **10.00am: Service of Holy Communion**

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Mike Tadman

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Mike Tadman and Maxine Buck

Readings: Acts 10:34-43 Anna Wood

I Corinthians 15:19-26 Chris Fawcett  
John 20:1-18

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Sidesmen: Janette Tadman & Chris Fawcett

Sound: Sue Davies

Coffee: Mary Marshall & Maxine Buck

Counters: Mike Tadman & Dave Chambers

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Gillian Ward-Russell

### **A Big Thank You!**

Recently David Ives has very kindly donated a number of books to us belonging to Revd Susan. They will be a fantastic resource for us and a reminder of her work, love and support. Please do browse the bookcase and read any that grab your attention.

### **Saturday Coffee**

**20th April**

On duty: Louise Whitehead



If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245-469124; e-mail [janettetadman@gmail.com](mailto:janettetadman@gmail.com) Deadline: Wednesday evening.

### **A prayer for changing times**

Please use this prayer as part of your personal prayers each day as we discern God's plan for us here at St Luke's.

**Lord, you are our helper, our rock, our salvation.**

**You are with us when we face challenge and opportunity.**

**As we enter this time of discernment, help us to feel your presence with us and to trust in you.**

**We know that you have plans for us; plans to prosper and not to harm, plans to give us hope and a future.**

**Guide us Lord, show us the path you have set before us,**

**give us wise and discerning hearts that long for your Kingdom here on earth.**

**Amen**

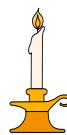
### **Kids Inspire**

During Lent we're supporting Kids Inspire, an Essex based charity helping disadvantaged young people turn their lives around. Envelopes are now available for your donations at the back of church - if you're a taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donation (this gives an extra 25% to Kids Inspire without costing you a penny), then please complete the details on the front of the envelope. Please make cheques payable to Kids Inspire.

**Appeal closes Easter Sunday.**

### **LIVING LIGHT**

The Aumbry Light for April has been sponsored in memory of James Hoare

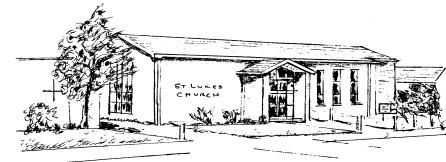


### **Contacts**

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## **St Luke's Weekly News**

**14th April 2019**



**Website:** [www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk](http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Stlukesmoulshamlodge](https://www.facebook.com/Stlukesmoulshamlodge)

**WELCOME to St Luke's. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service.**

**PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU**

**Sunday 14th April 2019**

### **Palm Sunday**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

### **10.00am: Service of Holy Communion**

President and Preacher: Canon Andy Griffiths

Crucifer: Dave Thomas

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Dave Thomas and Helen Field

Readings: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-end Elaine Law  
Luke 19:28-40

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Sidesmen: Jane Chambers and Chris Fawcett

Sound: David Millward

Coffee: Jane and Dave Chambers

Counters: Dave Thomas and Helen Field

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Philippa Penkett

**6.00pm: MMU Evening Service at St. John's, Moulsham**

**Prayer and Praise Leader:** Steven Hogben

Tea and cake from 6pm, service at 6.30pm

### **COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:

give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**TO OUR VISITORS.** Welcome to our service. The **hymn numbers** are displayed on the boards, and will also be announced. When we come to receive Holy Communion, please see the notes in our Order of Service, which are provided for your guidance. We like to mark **birthdays** by singing: "Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest today upon you." If it is your birthday this week, please tell one of the ministers!

**The ministry of Prayer with Laying-on-of-Hands for Healing** is available every Sunday. If you would like this for yourself or another, please speak to one of the Ministers or Churchwardens.

## READINGS:

### Psalm 118:1-2, 19-end

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. <sup>2</sup>Let Israel now proclaim, ‘His mercy endures for ever.’ <sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord. <sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup>I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup>The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>23</sup>This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup>Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.

<sup>26</sup>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord. <sup>27</sup>The Lord is God; he has given us light; link the pilgrims with cords right to the horns of the altar. <sup>28</sup>You are my God and I will thank you; you are my God and I will exalt you. <sup>29</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

### Luke 19:28-40

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.”’ <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ <sup>34</sup>They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying,

‘Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!’

<sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ <sup>40</sup>He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

### Electoral Roll 2019

The new Electoral Roll has now been published and will remain on the church noticeboard until 24th April 2019. During this period any corrections should be notified to Mike Tadman. Thank you.

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK

For: Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June, Tammy, Kath, Emma, Basil, Greta, Carmen and Agnes;

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:  
Mary Mundy (15.04.2011)



### Church Rotas

If you would like to join one of the rotas for services between May and October, or are a regular rota-ite and know dates that you’re not available, please let Lucy know by 21st April (either in writing in her tray or by email) - the more on our rotas, the merrier!  
Lucy Bubb

### APCM - 28th April

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held after the service on Sunday 28th April - please make a note in your diary.

This also means it's time for PCC nominations - this year we have six vacant places.

Is God calling you to serve on the PCC, which is responsible for the overall wellbeing of St Luke's, the congregation and the buildings and has a duty to promote the mission of St Luke's in the wider community?

If so, please put yourself forward on the nomination sheets on the noticeboard.

### Easter Open House at the Vicarage

4-8pm at Revd Gemma's House, the Vicarage, on Saturday 27th April.

Some drinks and nibbles will be provided but please feel free to bring your own.

Pop in and out as you need to.  
Kids are welcome, as always.

R.S.V.P by 20th April if possible please.

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

### HOLY WEEK

Monday 15 April

7.30pm: Prayer and Meditation at St. Luke's

Tuesday 16 April

10.00am: Prayer and Meditation at St. John's

Wednesday 17 April

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

(Edward Bear is on holiday)

Thursday 18 April

Maundy Thursday

10.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

7.30pm: Agape Meal at St. John's

Friday 19 April

9.10am: Procession of Witness from St. Luke's

7pm: film showing of The Shack at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Widford

7pm: film showing of The Passion of the Christ, at St Andrews Church, Sandon

Saturday 20 April  
(Revd Gemma's day off)

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

3pm: Jesus Theatre - The Way, at Church of the Holy Spirit. Performance 30mins followed by refreshments.